

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MICHAEL F. ERALI,)	
Plaintiff)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 04-30241-MAP
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)	
TOWN OF ORANGE,)	
Defendant)	

PROCEDURAL ORDER
RE: FINAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE/TRIAL

PONSOR, U.S.D.J.

The above entitled action is scheduled for final pretrial conference on April 3, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. in Courtroom One, U.S. District Court, 1550 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. Each party shall be represented at the conference by trial counsel.

Pursuant to the provisions of Local Rule 16.5, counsel shall meet prior to the conference to accomplish the following:

- (1) to discuss and negotiate settlement of the action;
- (2) to draft and sign a stipulation as all uncontested facts;
- (3) to narrow the issues to be tried;
- (4) to show to all parties any and all exhibits to be offered at trial;
- (5) to notify all parties of the names and addresses of all witnesses to be called at trial, including names and qualifications of expert witnesses.

Counsel shall jointly prepare and file, by March 23, 2006, pretrial memorandum which sets forth the following:

- (1) a concise statement of the evidence that will be offered all parties with respect to both liability and damages (including special damages, if any);
- (2) a statement of facts established by the pleadings, by admissions or by stipulations. Counsel shall stipulate to all facts not in genuine dispute;
- (3) contested issues of fact;
- (4) any jurisdictional questions;
- (5) any question raised by pending motions;
- (6) issues of law, including evidentiary questions, together with supporting authority;

- (7) any requested amendments to pleading;
- (8) any additional matters to aid in disposition of the case;
- (9) the probable length of trial and whether jury or non-jury;
- (10) a list of the names and addresses of witnesses who will testify at trial and the purpose of the testimony;
- (11) a list of the proposed exhibits to be offered at trial. Counsel shall distinguish those exhibits to be introduced without objection from those to be introduced with objection;
- (12) any proposed jury instructions, special verdict form or special interrogatories. If counsel cannot agree on any particular instruction, special verdict question or interrogatory, each party shall submit a proposed instruction, special verdict question or interrogatory in response to the opponent's proposal.

Also by March 23, 2006, counsel shall independently file the following:

- (1) any proposed voir dire questions: and
- (2) any pretrial motions, i.e., motions in limine, for a view, etc.

Immediately upon receipt of this Order, any counsel who realizes that one or more attorneys have not been notified shall forthwith notify the additional attorney(s) in writing as to the entry of this Order and file a copy of the writing with the Clerk.

Compliance with this Order is not excused absent the filing of closing papers or the entry of Settlement Order of Dismissal in a form prescribed by the Court.

PLEASE NOTE: The Court requires twenty-four (24) hour notice of settlement. Any settlement on the eve of trial may result in the imposition of costs, including the costs associated with unnecessarily bring in jurors.

BY THE COURT:

December 13, 2005
Date

/s/ Elizabeth A. French
Elizabeth A. French, Deputy Clerk

NOTICE RE: TRANSCRIPTS

November 3, 2005

Due to the high volume of trials in the Western Division and the unusually heavy demands on the Court Reporter, transcripts at this time may not be available with their normal promptness.

Counsel should be aware that the court has directed the Court Reporter to give priority to criminal transcripts. Even with these, however, delays may sometimes occur.

One way to insure a prompt transcript is for counsel to order daily copy. The Court Reporter is prepared to assist counsel in making arrangements for this, when desired, so long as the request is made at least two weeks in advance of the relevant trial or other proceeding. Counsel interested in daily copy should contact the Court Reporter, Alice Moran, at 413-731-0086.

**Michael A. Ponsor
U.S. District Judge**